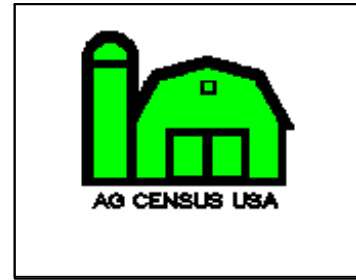


1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 4,472,569 acres in 1992 to 4,593,452 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 221 acres in 1992 to 228 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 8,866 farms in 1992 to 7,959 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 49 percent to \$1,588,173,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 49 percent from \$52,667 in 1992 to \$78,665 in 1997.

